# HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

34-00601

CAT	NOIT	SECT	NOIT

•	state of washington, Department of Community Developmen
(	Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
	11 West 21st Avenue, KL-11
	Thereis WA 98504 (200) 753 4044

Field Site No. 34-359 OAHP No.	ate Recorded 9/11/85
Site Name Historic Byrd House	
Common	
Field Recorder Shanna Stevenson	
Owner's Name William & Margaret Meninger	
Address 1106 East Olympia SE	104851
City/State/Zip Code Olympia, WA 98501	17,00
Status	
Survey/Inventory	
National Register	PHOTOGRAPHY Photography Non-May 16 124
X State Register	Photography Neg No: 16-12A (Roll No. & Frame No.)
Determined Eligible	View of: SE corner
☐ Determined Not Eligible	Date: 9/11/85
Other (HABS, HAER, NHL)	
Classification District Site X	Building Structure Object
District Status NR SR LR	□ INV
Contributing Non-Contributing	
District/Thematic Nomination Name:	
DESCRIPTION SECTION	
	Roof Type
Materials & Features / Structural Types	☑ Gable ☐ Hip
Building Type Domestic/Residence	- riat - ryramidal
Plan Rectangle	☐ Monitor ☐ Other (specify)
Structural System Frame No. of Stories 2-1/2	Shed
No. of Stories 2 1/2	- Olice
Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces)	Roof Material
Log	☐ Wood Shingle
☐ Horizontal Wood Siding	☐ Wood Shake
X Rustic/Drop	☑ Composition
Clapboard	☐ Slate
☐ Wood Shingle	☐ Tar/Built-Up
Board and Batten	Tile
Vertical Board	Metal (specify)
- Aspesios/Aspirali	Cities (specify)
☐ Brick ☐ Stone	☐ Not Visible
Stucco	
☐ Terra Cotta	Foundation
☐ Concrete/Concrete Block	Log Concrete
☐ Vinyl/Aluminum Siding	Post & Pier X Block
☐ Metal (Specify)	- Storie - Foured
Other (Specify) machine shingle	Brick Other (specify)
	Not visible
(Include detailed description in	
Description of Physical Appearance)	
Intact	Slight Moderate Extensive
Changes to plan	X Constitution of the cons
Changes to windows	
Changes to original cladding	

City/Town/County/Zip Code Olympia, Th	urston, 98506		
Twp. 18 Range 2W Section 14	1/4 Section	1	
Tax No/Parcel No. 81500000500	Acreage	< one	74
Quadrangle or map name Tumwater		NOTE OF	
UTM References Zone 10 Easting	508580	Northing	5210250
Plat/Block/Lot Van Epps & Wiman L 5	NUMBER OF STREET		
Supplemental Map(s) City of Olympia Plan	ning Departmen	nt	



Prairie Style
Art Deco / Art Moderne Rustic Style
☐ International Style ☐ Northwest Style
Commercial Vernacular Residential Vernacular

Other (specify)

#### NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit themes (check one or more of the following)		
☐ Agriculture	☐ Conservation	☐ Politics / Government / Law
Architecture / Landscape Architecture	☐ Education	Religion
☐ Arts	☐ Entertainment / Recreation	☐ Science Engineering
Commerce	Ethnic Heritage (specify)	☐ Social Movements / Organizations
Communications	☐ Health / Medicine	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Planning / Development	☐ Manufacturing / Industry	Other (specify)
·	☐ Military	Study Unit Sub-Theme(s) (Specify)
Statement of Significance		
Date of Construction 1891	Architect / Engineer / Builder	
$\square$ In the opinion of the surveyor, this property appears to m	eet the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places	_
In the opinion of the surveyor, this property is located in a		

One of the most ornate of the eastside Queen Anne Style homes, the house was built about 1891 by George and Mary Byrd who took out a mortgage for \$1, 800. Probably affected by the depression of 1893, the house was sold in 1896 to J. M. Robinson. Mrs. John C. Ross bought it from him in 1906. She then sold it to Cap Reinhart who in turn sold it back to her after she married Capt. Volney Young who married Mrs. Ross in 1909. Cap Reinhart repurchased the house in 1921-22. Born in Olympia in 1856, Reinhart was educated in California and Oregon. He worked for a number of newspapers in Washington and Oregon. In 1893 he became Clerk of the Washington Supreme Court, a position which he held until his death in 1934. He was a mayor of Olympia from 1899-1901. His title of "Captain" came from his role as organizer of the Washington National Guard Regiment in Olympia. Listed on Olympia Heritage Register, and the National and State Register.

## Description of Physical Appearance

The Byrd House is an ornately-detailed, two-and-one-half-story wood frame structure, built in the Queen Anne style and resting on a later concrete block foundation. The tall hipped and gabled roof is covered with composition shingles and has narrow eaves with a molded cornice; the gables have dentillated cornices, and narrow pent roofs at their bases. Walls are clad with drop siding and cornerboards, with hexagonal shingles in the gables, and a band of square and octagonal shingles between the stories curves out at its base. At the southwest front corner is a two-story porch; the first story has chamfered posts and a stickwork balustrade and cornice panels, and the second story has turned posts with spindlework cornice panels. On the first story is the paneled main entry door with its transom. Below the front gable is a two-story polygonal bay, with brackets and pendants below the second story cornice. Another bay below the east gable has a polygonal first story with similar brackets and pendants beneath the squared second story. Windows are tall, narrow double-hung sash with one-over-one lights and plain surrounds, and the gables feature oblong windows with borders of small square panes. A modern one-story covered porch and deck extend from the rear of the house. The house is maintained in good condition.

### Major Bibliographic References

Pioneer Title Company Records Information from Imogene Ross, daughter of Mrs. John C. Ross. Stevenson, Shanna "Victorian Olympia Walking Tour," 1981.

#### . HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM State of Washington Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation **IDENTIFICATION SECTION** 111 W. 21st Ave. KL-11 34-359 Olympia, WA 98504 Site No.: LOCATION SECTION Reinhart House (206) 753-5010 Site Name: Historic 1106 E. Olympia Street Number Common Zip Code 98506 Sect 14 Olvmpia SS Field Recorder: County Thurston Two 9/11/85 Mildred Greenwalt **18N** Date Recorded: Tax No./Parcel No. 81500000500 Owner's Name: 508580 1106 E. Olympia UTM References \_\_\_\_\_ Zone 5210250 Street Easting Olympia City/Town Thurston County 98506 Zip Code Status: 2000 National Register State Register Survey/Inventory $\bar{\Box}$ **Determined Eligible PHOTOGRAPHY** Other (NHL, HABS, HAER) Indicate 16-12A Photography Neg. No.: Classification Date: (Roll No. + Frame No.) District SE corner Site 9/11/85 Building П Structure Object **DESCRIPTION SECTION** Materials & Features/Structural Types: Style/Form: (Check one or more of the following) Roof Material: Roof Type: Foundation: Pioneer/Homestead Wood Shingle **Dutch Colonial** X O Gable Hip Log Greek Revival Spanish Colonial Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle X Flat Pyramid Post & Pier Gothic Revival **English Revival** Slate Monitor Sawtooth Stone Italianate Tar Bungalow Gambrel Other (specify) Concrete Second Empire Craftsman Metal (specify) Shed Block Stick/Eastlake American Foursquare/ Other (specify) Poured X Queen Anne Classic Box Brick Shingle Style Prairie Style Other (specify). Richardsonian Romanesque Art Deco/Moderne Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces): Chicago School/ Commercial Vernacular Height/No. of Stories: Log Sullivanesque Vernacular One Horizontal Wood Siding Rustic/Novelty X O Beau Arts Classicism Other (specify) One and one-half Clapboard Princess Anne Two Neo-Colonial Two and one-half X Split Shakes Three Wood Shingle Re-sawn Other (specify). Machine Shingle X Moderate Excessive Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle 19385 (include detailed description in Slight **Brick Masonry** Integrity: 'Additional Description' section) Stone Masonry Stucco $\overline{\Box}$ Additions to house plan..... Terra Cotta Changes to windows ..... Carrara Glass Changes to roof shape Vinyl/Aluminum Siding Changes to interior plan ......

Other (specify) . . . . .

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# NARRATIVE SECTION

Areas	of	Significance/	Study	Unit	Themes:	(check	one or	more	of the	following)
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Agriculture Architecture/Landscape Architecture Arts Commerce Communications Community Planning/Development		Conservation Education Entertainment/Recreation Ethnic Heritage (specify) Health/Medicine Manufacturing/Industry		Military Politics/Government/Law Religion Science & Engineering Social Movements/Organizations Transportation Other (Specify)	
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Statement of Significance: (Reference names, dates, events, areas of significance/study unit themes)

Pate of Construction: Ca. 1891

Date of Construction:

Architect/Builder.

Historical Significance:

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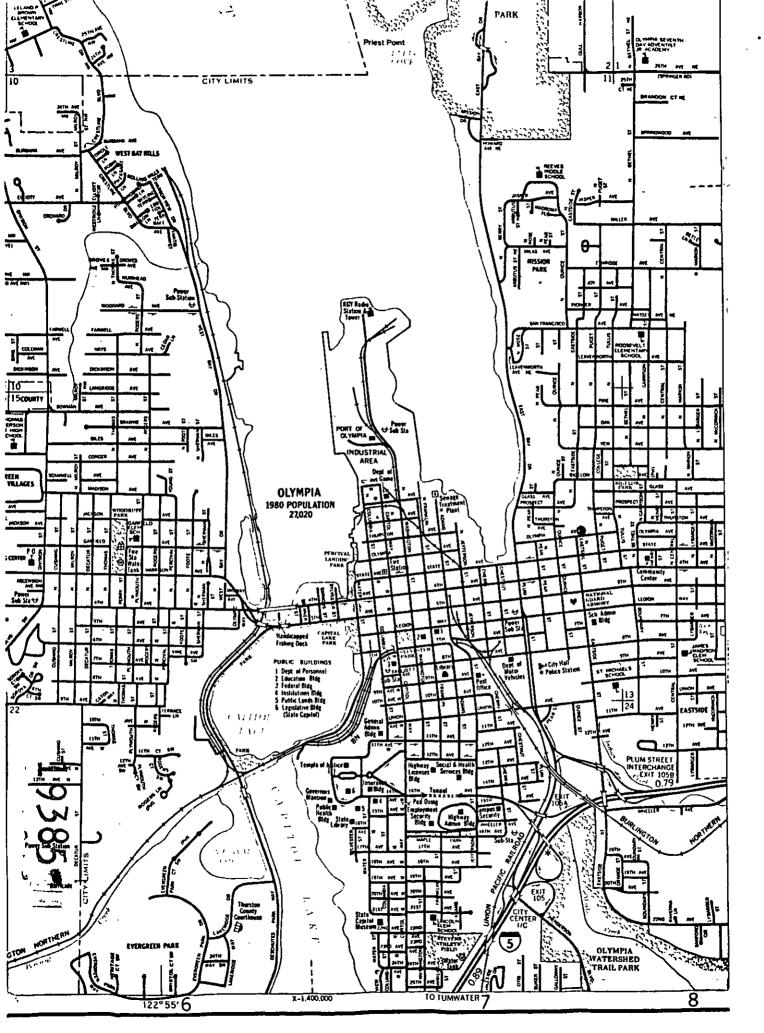
Additional Description of Physical Appearance & Significant Architectural Features:

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Major Bibliographic References: (Include books, periodicals, manuscripts, newspapers, legal documents, maps, photos, oral sources, etc.)

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